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SUBJ: STATUS REPORT ON DETAINED UNITED STATES CITIZEN

REF: STATE 240424

1. CONSULAR OFFICER SPOKE WITH SUBJECT BY TELEPHONE AT PRISON IN POPAYAN ON NOVEMBER 5. SUBJECT STATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE AMERICAN ATTORNEY WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE AND SAID HE HAD SO INFORMED HIS FRIENDS. SUBJECT'S LOCALLY RETAINED ATTORNEY IS RODRIGO MUNOZ, CALLE 3 NUMBER 5-63, POPAYAN, TELEPHONE 3527.

2. SIMILAR CASES IN POPAYAN GO THROUGH A PROCESS OF INVESTIGATION AND ADJUDICATION BY JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES. THIS PROCESS HAS VARIED FROM A FEW DAYS UP TO SEVEN MONTHS IN RECENT CASES INVOLVING SIMILAR CHARGES. NO AMERICANS DETAINED IN POPAYAN HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO CHARGED TERMS BEYOND TIME ALREADY SERVED. AS SUBJECT'S CASE APPEARS NO MORE COMPLICATED THAN RECENT CASES RESOLVED FAVORABLY, POST BELIEVES HIS PROSPECTS FOR TIMELY RELEASE ARE REASONABLY GOOD. POST AGREES WITH SUBJECT THAT LOCAL ATTORNEY DOUBTLESS UNDERSTANDS POPAYAN SITUATION AND COLOMBIAN LEGAL SYSTEM BETTER THAN ANY AMERICAN ATTORNEY COULD, AND JOINS DEPARTMENT IN DISCOURAGING THIS IDEA.  
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